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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STEIN
Application No.: 09/605,290

Confirmation Number: 5958
Group Art Unit: 2766

Filed: June 28, 2000

Examiner: C. Colin

Title: ENCRYPTING SECURITY DEVICE AND PROCESS

AMENDMENT with REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(d).

Applicant requests withdrawal of the appeal and reopening of prosecution. There has been no decision on appeal.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from July 2, 2005, the date on which the Brief on Appeal was due, to the date hereof. The Director may charge Deposit Account 03-3975 (075500-0265915) for the requisite three-month small entity extension fee of \$510.00.